Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 25 May 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 26 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 May 2023 at 14:02

Confidence: High confidence in warm, settled conditions. Slightly lower for overnight cloud details.

Headline for Thursday 25 May 2023: A fine and sunny day ahead.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 25 May 2023

Weather: Some low cloud across the park through the early hours likely covering higher peaks at times. A chilly start where there are clear skies, but quickly warming up in the sun as cloud burns away. Prolonged sunshine across much of the park through the day, perhaps some higher cloud to the south giving more in the way of hazy sunshine at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, rising to 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional banks of low cloud with bases 400-600 m covering some peaks through the early hours, perhaps persisting a couple of hours after dawn, before breaking and lifting to give clear skies across much of the park. Any cloud to the south should be comfortably above summits. Visibility generally good to start, becoming very good through the afternoon.

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Forecast for Thursday 25 May 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	21/26 N	14/18 N	11/15 N	10/14 N	9/15 N	10/17 N	11/17 N	12/16 NE	10/16 NE
600	11/16 N	9/13 N	10/14 N	9/14 N	10/16 N	10/17 N	10/16 N	7/11 NE	5/10 NE
300	6/14 N	5/11 N	6/11 N	7/12 N	9/14 N	9/16 N	8/14 N	4/10 N	3/9 N
Valley	7/14 N	5/11 N	6/11 NW	8/13 N	9/15 N	9/15 N	8/13 N	3/9 N	3/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/0	5/0	6/3	7/4	9/7	9/7	8/5	7/4	5/2
600	7/4	6/3	8/5	9/7	11/9	12/9	10/8	8/6	7/5
300	9/7	8/6	8/7	12/10	14/12	14/12	13/11	10/9	8/8
Valley	10/9	9/8	9/8	12/10	14/12	14/12	13/12	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2700m	2700m	2800m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

High UV levels are forecast, so carrying extra sun protection is essential.

Forecast for Friday 26 May 2023

Weather: Some patchy low cloud possible around northern slopes through the early hours, but quickly clearing to give a sunny morning. Cloud will fill in through the afternoon, but plenty of sunny spells still expected.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 5-10 mph, gusting up to 15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% early, rising to 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: A few scraps of low cloud across northern slopes may see one or two peaks briefly obscured early on, but cloud quickly clearing and lifting comfortably above summits. Visibility very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius, rising to Plus 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius, rising to Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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